

In the Specification:

Please delete the present specification and insert the new specification that is enclosed on the substitute specification.

REMARKS

The following are applicant's response to issues raised in the Office Action.

Power of Attorney:

A power of attorney is enclosed.

Specification Objections:

The specification was objected to because a less than complete description of the plant was presented. Accordingly, the specification has been amended along the lines of the examiner's suggestions to more clearly and completely describe the plant. Its is respectfully requested that the specification objections be withdrawn.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112:

The claim was rejected under 35 USC 112 as not being supported by a clear botanical description. Accordingly, the botanical description has been amended to more clearly describe the plant. Its is respectfully requested that the 112 rejection be withdrawn.

The claimed plant is now believed to be in condition for allowance

Request for information under 37 CFR 1.105:

In response to the request for information under 37 CFR 1.105, applicants submit the enclosed documents providing the following requested information:

- A. CPVO Grant for 'Plangen'
- B. CPVO Application for 'Plangen'
- C. CPVO Proposed Denomination for 'Plangen'
- D. Czech Republic Grant for 'Piccolo'

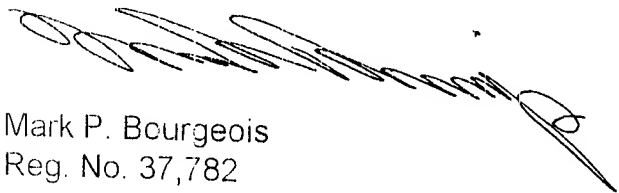
The first sale date of 'Piccolo' was in the Czech Republic in November of 1996.

'Pink Poppet' is the same plant as 'Piccolo' which also is the same plant as 'Plangen'.

Conclusion:

A version of the substitute specification is attached showing the changes that were made.

Respectfully submitted,



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